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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application corresponds to PCT/SE97/01846.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
Applicants hereby provide information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.  
Applicants provide herewith copies of the International Search Report dated February 10,  
1998 and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated November 12, 1998  
which were prepared in related International Application No. PCT/SE97/01846.

Copies of the following references cited during the international prosecution is also  
submitted herewith:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 4,504,129 to Van Iderstine

*PHOTOGRAPHY ADAPTOR ASSEMBLY FOR SLIT*

*LAMP EXAMINATION UNIT*

Issued: March 12, 1985

- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,523,821 to Lang et al.

*DEVICE FOR EXAMINING ANTERIOR SECTIONS OF THE EYE*

Issued: June 18, 1985

- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,631,580 to Taube et al.

*VIDEO-STEREOSCOPIC-IMAGE-PRODUCING SYSTEM*

Issued: December 23, 1986

- (4) U.S. Patent No. 4,516,157 to Campbell

*PORTABLE ELECTRONIC CAMERA*

Issued: May 7, 1985

In the International Preliminary Examination Report, the invention was found to possess novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this Application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The examination and allowance of this Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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